

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	8:20CR199
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
SAMMIE ODELL RANSON, JR.,	)	ORDER
	)	
Defendant.	)	

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [33]. Counsel needs additional time as the parties have been actively engaged in negotiation and the additional time may assist the parties in resolving this matter short of trial. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [33] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for March 2, 2021, is continued to **April 20, 2021**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 20, 2021**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: March 1, 2021.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**